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In re Application of:

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Method for Vacuum Deposition of ) For:

Circuitry Onto a Thermoplastic Material and a Vehicular Lamp Housing Incorporating The Same )

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Preliminary Amendment
  - b. Return receipt postcard.
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Respectfully submitted,

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